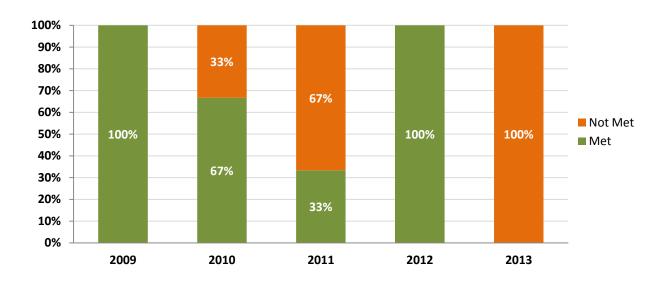
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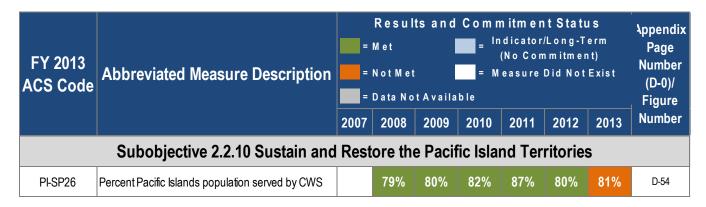


Subobjective: Pacific Islands

The Pacific Islands did not meet its only performance commitment in FY 2013. The agency reduced the number of commitments from three to one for this subobjective as part of streamlining efforts in FY 2012. (Figure 57).

Figure 57: Pacific Islands Subobjective Five-Year Trend





FY 2013 Performance Highlights and Management Challenges

The U.S. Pacific Island Territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) are responsible for providing safe drinking water and adequate sanitation service to the public. In 2013, 81% of the population in the U.S. Pacific Island Territories was served by community drinking water systems that met all applicable health-based drinking water standards throughout the year (SP-26), falling short of the FY 2013 commitment of 82% (Figure 58). A boil water alert for systems in American Samoa, in combination with the small universe, significantly impacted the overall results. Improved reporting over the next year may impact future results as well.

Figure 58: Pacific Islands Population Served by CWS by Fiscal Year (PI-SP26)

